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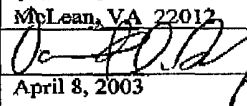
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The following is presented in response to the final Office Action mailed January 8, 2003, in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

In the Claims:

1. (Fourth Amendment) Reluctance motor with a stator comprising a three-phase current stator winding with a number of poles for generating a rotary magnetic field without electronic switching and with a number of slots per pole and phase that is greater than 1, coils being assigned to each of the three phases with the coils being distributed in the slots of the stator and a rotor which is located on a shaft and is made primarily of a ferromagnetic material, the rotor having a predetermined number of angular regions of a like peripheral angular extent which adjoin one another in a circumferential direction of the rotor; wherein slots receiving the three-phase current stator windings are partially closed by